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AVERAGE FAMILY INCOME UP 8 PERCENT IN 1968

(Advance data from March 1969 sample survey)

The median income of families in the United States was \$8,630 in 1968, according to estimates recently released by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. This was about \$660, or 8.3 percent, higher than the 1967 figure of \$7,970. The gain in real purchasing power, however, between 1967 and 1968 was only about 4 percent, as prices also rose during this period.¹

An estimated 5.2 million families, or 10.3 percent, of the 50.5 million families in the Nation, received money incomes under \$3,000 in 1968.

Table A.--NUMBER OF FAMILIES BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1968, FOR THE UNITED STATES

(Families as of March 1969)

Total money income	Number of families
Total.....	50,510,000
Under \$1,000.....	907,000
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	1,741,000
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	2,563,000
\$3,000 to \$3,999.....	3,068,000
\$4,000 to \$4,999.....	3,048,000
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	3,466,000
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	3,820,000
\$7,000 to \$7,999.....	4,121,000
\$8,000 to \$9,999.....	7,678,000
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	12,637,000
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	6,137,000
\$25,000 and over.....	1,326,000

The number of families in this income range declined by approximately 1 million from the previous year. Another 6.1 million, or 12.1 percent, received incomes between \$3,000 and \$5,000; 7.3 million, or 14.5 percent, had incomes between \$5,000 and \$7,000; and 11.8 million, or 23.4 percent, had incomes between \$7,000 and \$10,000. The remaining 20.1 million families, or 39.7 percent, received money incomes of \$10,000 or more.

In 1968, the median incomes of men and women were about \$6,000 and \$2,000, respectively. Median earnings of men working year round full time were \$7,660 in 1968, while the median earnings of women working year round full time were \$4,460.

The 1968 income statistics presented in this report were obtained from the Census Bureau's Current Population Survey of March 1969. The information was collected from the civilian non-institutional population and members of the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post in the United States. More detailed income data for families and persons will appear in a report in this series to be issued later this year.

This report covers money income only, prior to deductions for taxes. For more detailed definitions of the terms and concepts used in this report, see Current Population Reports, Series P-60, Nos. 59 and 60.

Since the estimates in this report are based on a sample, they are subject to sampling variability. Moreover, as in all field surveys of income, the figures are subject to errors of response and nonreporting.

¹See Monthly Labor Review, March 1969, U.S. Department of Labor, table D-1, page 122.

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Table 1.--FAMILY INCOME, 1947, 1950, AND 1957 TO 1968--FAMILIES BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME, FOR THE UNITED STATES

(Families as of March of the following year. This report excludes inmates of institutions. It includes members of the Armed Forces in the United States living off post or with their families on post but excludes all other members of the Armed Forces; the 1969 survey includes about 1,032,000 members)

Total money income	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958	1957	1950	1947
Number.....thousands..	50,510	49,834	49,065	48,279	47,835	47,436	46,998	46,341	45,456	45,111	44,232	43,696	39,929	37,237
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$1,000.....	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.9	3.2	3.8	4.2	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.6	6.4	11.5	10.8
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	3.4	4.4	5.2	6.0	6.3	6.8	7.4	7.7	8.0	8.3	8.7	8.5	13.2	16.6
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	5.1	6.0	6.6	7.2	8.1	7.9	8.3	8.7	8.7	9.3	9.8	9.6	17.8	22.0
\$3,000 to \$3,999.....	6.1	6.3	6.7	7.7	8.4	8.7	9.2	9.4	9.8	10.1	11.2	11.8	20.7	19.7
\$4,000 to \$4,999.....	6.0	6.5	7.0	7.9	8.6	9.0	9.9	10.5	10.5	11.7	13.4	14.1	13.6	11.6
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	6.9	7.8	8.4	9.3	9.9	11.1	11.5	11.7	12.9	13.2	13.7	14.5	9.0	7.7
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	7.6	8.3	9.3	9.5	9.9	10.2	10.9	10.2	10.8	11.0	10.7	10.3	5.2	8.9
\$7,000 to \$7,999.....	8.2	8.9	9.3	9.7	9.3	9.1	8.6	9.1	8.7	8.4	16.8	16.3	5.8	8.9
\$8,000 to \$9,999.....	15.2	15.4	15.3	14.5	13.9	13.4	12.3	11.6	11.3	10.6	7.6	6.5	3.3	2.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	25.0	22.4	20.8	17.7	16.2	14.5	12.8	11.3	10.6	9.1	7.6	6.5	3.3	2.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	12.1	9.6	7.5	6.2	5.2	4.4	4.0	3.6	2.8	2.4	1.9	1.4	0.5	0.5
\$25,000 and over.....	2.6	2.4	1.8	1.4	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Median income.....	\$8,632	\$7,974	\$7,500	\$6,957	\$6,569	\$6,249	\$5,956	\$5,737	\$5,620	\$5,417	\$5,087	\$4,971	\$3,319	\$3,031

Table 2.--RACE AND FARM-NONFARM RESIDENCE--FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1968, FOR THE UNITED STATES

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1969)

Total money income	Families					Unrelated individuals				
	United States			Nonfarm	Farm	United States			Nonfarm	Farm
	All races	White	Negro			All races	White	Negro		
Number.....thousands..	50,510	45,437	4,646	47,880	2,630	13,803	11,955	1,677	13,489	313
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$1,000.....	1.8	1.5	3.9	1.6	5.4	14.8	13.8	21.1	14.5	28.7
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	1.5	1.3	4.0	1.4	4.2	14.0	13.4	18.6	14.0	16.6
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	1.9	1.6	5.1	1.9	3.1	10.5	10.5	11.1	10.5	10.1
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	2.6	2.3	5.6	2.5	5.2	8.0	8.0	7.2	8.0	6.2
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	2.5	2.2	5.4	2.3	4.7	4.8	4.8	5.2	4.8	5.9
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	3.2	2.8	6.7	3.0	5.6	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.4	6.6
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	2.9	2.6	5.6	2.8	5.5	4.5	4.6	3.8	4.5	5.9
\$4,000 to \$4,999.....	6.0	5.6	10.6	5.9	9.2	8.0	8.1	7.2	8.2	2.3
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	6.9	6.7	8.8	6.7	9.2	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	4.6
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5	8.0	5.3	5.5	4.4	5.3	4.3
\$7,000 to \$7,999.....	8.2	8.3	7.2	8.2	7.5	4.9	5.0	4.3	4.9	1.8
\$8,000 to \$8,999.....	7.9	8.1	6.0	7.9	7.0	3.0	3.2	1.4	3.0	2.1
\$9,000 to \$9,999.....	7.3	7.6	4.4	7.4	4.9	2.3	2.4	1.6	2.3	1.2
\$10,000 to \$11,999.....	12.5	13.0	7.8	12.8	7.1	3.1	3.5	0.6	3.2	0.7
\$12,000 to \$14,999.....	12.5	13.2	6.2	12.8	6.9	1.9	2.1	0.3	1.9	1.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	12.1	12.9	4.7	12.5	5.6	1.3	1.4	0.2	1.3	1.7
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	2.3	2.5	0.4	2.4	0.7	0.3	0.4	-	0.3	-
\$50,000 and over.....	0.3	0.3	-	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	-
Median income.....	\$8,632	\$8,937	\$5,360	\$8,785	\$5,769	\$2,786	\$2,952	\$1,964	\$2,822	\$1,740
Mean income.....	\$9,670	\$10,002	\$6,392	\$9,828	\$6,791	\$3,998	\$4,167	\$2,834	\$4,024	\$2,862

- Represents zero.

Table 3.--AGE OF HEAD-FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1968, FOR THE UNITED STATES

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1969)

Total money income	Families							Unrelated individuals						
	Total	Age of head (years)						Total	Age (years)					
		14 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over		14 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
Number.....thousands..	50,510	3,312	10,281	10,952	10,664	8,224	7,076	13,803	1,664	1,453	1,079	1,758	2,558	5,292
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$1,000.....	1.8	3.2	1.7	1.4	1.1	2.0	2.6	14.8	22.6	4.9	9.4	11.2	13.0	18.2
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	1.5	1.9	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.5	4.5	14.0	8.0	3.5	6.3	7.4	11.5	23.8
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	1.9	2.4	1.2	0.7	1.1	1.7	6.2	10.5	7.7	3.5	4.1	5.1	9.0	17.0
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	2.6	3.9	1.3	1.3	1.3	2.1	8.7	8.0	9.0	3.6	4.1	5.3	6.0	11.4
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	2.5	3.3	1.5	1.1	1.4	2.2	7.4	4.8	4.9	2.3	2.9	4.2	5.0	6.0
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	3.2	5.5	2.3	1.8	1.9	2.9	7.7	6.4	8.2	6.1	5.0	6.9	8.0	5.3
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	2.9	5.2	2.1	1.9	1.8	2.8	6.5	4.5	5.8	4.7	5.8	5.1	5.2	3.2
\$4,000 to \$4,999.....	6.0	10.6	5.3	4.1	4.0	6.1	11.0	8.0	9.8	11.4	9.8	9.6	10.0	4.7
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	6.9	11.5	7.0	5.6	5.4	6.9	8.6	6.7	8.2	11.7	9.6	10.2	7.5	2.7
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	7.6	11.8	8.9	6.6	6.2	7.7	7.1	5.3	6.3	11.3	8.2	7.9	5.6	1.7
\$7,000 to \$7,999.....	8.2	10.7	10.5	7.7	7.1	8.2	5.9	4.9	4.5	10.7	8.8	6.8	6.1	1.3
\$8,000 to \$8,999.....	7.9	9.3	10.1	8.5	7.5	7.3	4.3	3.0	1.7	6.6	4.6	4.9	4.3	0.8
\$9,000 to \$9,999.....	7.3	5.9	9.7	8.2	7.5	6.4	3.7	2.3	0.7	5.3	5.6	4.1	1.9	0.9
\$10,000 to \$11,999.....	12.5	8.7	15.0	15.7	13.7	11.7	4.9	3.1	1.2	8.2	6.2	4.7	3.4	1.1
\$12,000 to \$14,999.....	12.5	4.6	13.6	16.1	15.7	11.8	5.1	1.9	0.9	3.9	5.2	3.3	1.9	0.6
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	12.1	1.3	7.8	15.5	19.3	14.6	4.6	1.3	0.1	2.1	3.8	2.5	1.1	0.7
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	2.3	0.1	0.9	2.6	3.8	3.8	1.2	0.3	0.2	-	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.3
\$50,000 and over.....	0.3	(Z)	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.2	0.1	0.1
Median income.....	\$8,632	\$6,224	\$8,721	\$10,040	\$10,433	\$8,814	\$4,592	\$2,786	\$2,764	\$5,852	\$5,275	\$4,495	\$3,349	\$1,734
Mean income.....	\$9,670	\$6,431	\$9,122	\$10,843	\$11,712	\$10,427	\$6,206	\$3,998	\$3,196	\$6,141	\$5,931	\$5,436	\$4,282	\$2,652

- Represents zero.

Z Less than 0.05 percent.

Table 4.--SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF FAMILIES--MEDIAN INCOME IN 1968 OF FAMILIES, FOR THE UNITED STATES

(Families as of March 1969)

Selected characteristics	All families	Head year-round full-time worker		Selected characteristics	All families	Head year-round full-time worker	
	Median income	Percent of all families	Median income		Median income	Percent of all families	Median income
All families.....	\$8,632	67.4	\$10,113	Families with employed head.....	\$9,576	81.3	\$10,162
REGION				MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP OF HEAD			
Northeast:				Professional, technical, & kind. wkrs...	\$12,619	85.1	\$13,143
All races.....	9,089	67.9	10,406	Self-employed.....	19,968	78.4	21,398
White.....	9,320	68.9	10,578	Salaried.....	12,268	85.9	12,795
Negro.....	6,461	56.5	8,356	Farmers and farm managers.....	5,414	80.5	5,659
North Central:				Managers, off'ls, & propr's, exc. farm..	12,143	90.7	12,478
All races.....	9,103	69.6	10,372	Self-employed.....	9,813	85.8	10,266
White.....	9,259	70.6	10,454	Salaried.....	12,979	92.7	13,205
Negro.....	6,910	55.5	8,744				
South:				Clerical and kindred workers.....	9,103	83.3	9,562
All races.....	7,384	65.3	9,026	Sales workers.....	10,671	82.4	11,238
White.....	7,963	67.6	9,487	Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers.	9,804	81.6	10,167
Negro.....	4,283	52.9	5,713	Operatives and kindred workers.....	8,459	78.1	8,855
West:				Private household workers.....	2,741	25.0	3,491
All races.....	9,368	66.7	11,152	Service workers, exc. private household.	7,268	73.4	8,201
White.....	9,462	67.2	11,198	Farm laborers and foremen.....	4,359	60.7	5,071
Negro.....	7,506	56.7	9,813	Laborers, exc. farm and mine.....	7,013	69.0	7,618
TYPE OF FAMILY				EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD ¹			
Male head.....	\$9,096	71.8	\$10,298	Elementary school:			
Married, wife present.....	9,144	72.2	10,332	Total.....	\$5,951	48.6	\$7,863
Wife in paid labor force.....	10,686	76.1	11,602	Less than 8 years.....	5,173	43.1	7,124
Wife not in paid labor force.....	8,215	69.8	9,468	8 years.....	6,874	54.8	8,531
Other marital status.....	7,321	56.5	8,721	High school:			
Female head.....	4,477	32.2	6,536	Total.....	9,074	73.8	9,984
NUMBER OF EARNERS				1 to 3 years.....	8,182	66.5	9,391
No earners.....	\$2,831	-	-	4 years.....	9,520	77.9	10,289
1 earner.....	7,451	68.9	\$8,444	College:			
2 earners.....	9,747	75.5	10,553	Total.....	12,275	80.6	13,183
3 earners.....	12,264	80.5	12,903	1 to 3 years.....	10,864	79.1	11,669
4 earners or more.....	14,073	81.3	14,608	4 years or more.....	13,551	81.8	14,338

- Represents zero.

¹Restricted to heads 25 years and over.

Table 5.—RACE AND FARM-NONFARM RESIDENCE—PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1968, BY SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES

(Persons 14 years old and over as of March 1969)

Total money income	Male					Female				
	United States			Nonfarm	Farm	United States			Nonfarm	Farm
	All races	White	Negro			All races	White	Negro		
Number of persons.....thousands..	67,611	60,498	6,456	63,646	3,966	74,889	66,543	7,636	71,181	3,708
Number of persons with income thousands..	62,501	56,219	5,715	58,857	3,645	48,544	42,482	5,629	46,619	1,925
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
\$1 to \$499 or loss.....	6.5	6.1	9.9	6.0	13.7	16.7	16.7	16.6	16.1	29.6
\$500 to \$999.....	5.0	4.7	7.9	4.8	8.9	14.1	13.8	17.2	14.0	18.6
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	4.9	4.5	8.6	4.7	7.6	11.4	11.0	13.5	11.4	10.4
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	4.0	3.9	5.0	3.9	5.7	7.5	7.3	8.9	7.6	6.2
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	4.1	3.9	5.5	4.0	6.4	7.2	7.0	8.6	7.3	5.8
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	3.2	3.1	4.9	3.1	5.5	4.9	4.8	5.7	4.9	3.3
\$3,000 to \$3,999.....	7.2	6.7	11.6	6.9	10.4	12.1	12.1	11.8	12.1	11.6
\$4,000 to \$4,999.....	7.1	6.7	10.9	7.0	8.5	8.7	8.9	7.4	8.9	4.9
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	8.2	8.1	9.9	8.3	7.8	6.4	6.7	4.2	6.5	3.3
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	8.6	8.7	8.1	8.8	6.4	4.4	4.7	2.6	4.5	2.4
\$7,000 to \$7,999.....	8.9	9.1	7.2	9.2	4.8	2.7	2.8	1.4	2.7	1.7
\$8,000 to \$8,999.....	12.7	13.3	6.2	13.1	6.1	2.3	2.4	1.5	2.3	1.4
\$9,000 to \$9,999.....	13.7	14.7	3.7	14.2	5.8	1.4	1.5	0.5	1.4	0.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	4.5	4.9	0.5	4.7	2.0	0.3	0.3	(Z)	0.3	0.2
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	1.3	1.4	0.1	1.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	0.1
\$25,000 and over.....	0.2	0.2	-	0.2	0.1	(Z)	(Z)	-	(Z)	-
Median income.....	\$5,980	\$6,267	\$3,718	\$6,152	\$3,219	\$2,019	\$2,079	\$1,649	\$2,061	\$1,087
Mean income.....	\$6,626	\$6,895	\$4,018	\$6,778	\$4,167	\$2,732	\$2,801	\$2,208	\$2,765	\$1,933

- Represents zero.

Z Less than 0.05 percent.

Table 6.—AGE—PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1968, BY SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES

(Persons 14 years old and over as of March 1969)

Total money income	Male								Female							
	Total	Age (years)							Total	Age (years)						
		14 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over		14 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
Number of persons thous..	67,611	10,894	6,621	11,602	11,168	10,946	8,426	7,954	74,889	10,966	8,011	12,233	11,861	11,818	9,405	10,595
Number of persons with income.....thous..	62,501	6,526	6,290	11,498	11,095	10,857	8,341	7,895	48,544	5,375	6,072	7,272	7,229	7,580	6,225	8,791
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
\$1 to \$499 or loss.....	6.5	45.3	5.7	1.0	1.1	1.6	2.2	1.7	16.7	54.4	15.1	15.5	13.2	10.6	11.5	7.4
\$500 to \$999.....	5.0	21.8	8.5	1.1	0.9	1.3	2.5	7.6	14.1	18.2	11.8	9.5	8.9	7.8	12.2	28.3
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	4.9	10.8	7.9	1.3	1.2	1.7	3.7	13.4	11.4	9.3	9.1	7.8	7.9	8.3	11.1	22.9
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	4.0	6.0	6.7	1.3	0.9	1.5	3.3	12.4	7.5	4.8	7.2	6.8	5.9	5.8	7.0	13.2
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	4.1	4.5	7.4	1.9	1.4	1.8	3.1	12.2	7.2	3.9	8.3	6.5	7.8	8.1	7.4	7.8
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	3.2	2.7	5.5	1.7	1.2	1.8	3.4	8.6	4.9	2.0	5.8	5.2	5.6	5.2	5.6	4.2
\$3,000 to \$3,999.....	7.2	5.9	13.0	6.2	4.5	5.2	7.1	13.4	12.0	4.1	16.2	13.7	15.4	16.0	12.9	5.8
\$4,000 to \$4,999.....	7.1	2.2	11.4	7.8	6.1	6.6	8.0	7.9	8.7	2.0	12.4	11.3	11.3	11.7	8.9	3.2
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	8.2	1.3	10.1	10.6	8.7	9.1	9.7	5.6	6.4	0.9	7.5	8.9	8.9	9.1	7.3	1.9
\$6,000 to \$6,999.....	8.6	0.7	9.1	12.7	9.9	10.0	9.7	4.2	4.4	0.3	4.3	6.7	6.4	6.1	5.1	1.6
\$7,000 to \$7,999.....	8.9	0.4	6.3	13.0	11.5	11.7	10.2	3.0	2.7	0.1	1.5	3.9	3.5	4.2	4.1	0.9
\$8,000 to \$9,999.....	12.7	0.3	5.6	19.1	18.3	17.0	14.1	3.6	2.3	0.1	0.5	2.7	3.2	3.8	3.7	1.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	13.7	0.1	2.5	18.2	23.7	19.9	14.4	4.0	1.4	-	0.2	1.3	1.7	2.7	2.6	0.9
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	4.5	-	0.1	3.3	8.3	8.3	6.0	1.3	0.3	-	(Z)	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4
\$25,000 and over.....	1.5	(Z)	(Z)	0.7	2.3	2.6	2.6	1.0	0.1	-	(Z)	(Z)	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Median income.....	\$5,980	\$606	\$3,629	\$7,331	\$8,280	\$7,803	\$6,717	\$2,652	\$2,019	\$459	\$2,411	\$2,881	\$3,044	\$3,263	\$2,576	\$1,311
Mean income.....	\$6,626	\$1,042	\$3,896	\$7,617	\$9,115	\$8,967	\$7,828	\$3,988	\$2,732	\$844	\$2,626	\$3,135	\$3,294	\$3,631	\$3,301	\$1,987

- Represents zero.

Z Less than 0.05 percent.

Table 7.--SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF PERSONS--MEDIAN INCOME IN 1968 OF PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES

(Persons 14 years old and over as of March 1969)

Selected characteristics	Income recipients		Year-round full-time workers		Selected characteristics	Income recipients		Year-round full-time workers	
	Male	Female	Male	Female		Male	Female	Male	Female
Total, all races.....	\$5,980	\$2,019	\$7,814	\$4,560	EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT ¹				
REGION					Elementary school:				
Northeast:					Total.....	\$4,084	\$1,379	\$5,954	\$3,470
All races.....	6,316	2,287	7,848	4,725	Less than 8 years.....	3,333	1,238	5,307	3,282
White.....	6,468	2,256	7,992	4,843	8 years.....	5,096	1,590	6,580	3,601
Negro.....	5,009	2,568	5,900	3,945	High school:				
North Central:					Total.....	7,329	2,696	7,928	4,572
All races.....	6,484	1,923	8,163	4,568	1 to 3 years.....	6,569	2,177	7,324	3,909
White.....	6,594	1,897	8,322	4,616	4 years.....	7,731	3,073	8,302	4,835
Negro.....	5,424	2,148	6,856	4,096	College:				
South:					Total.....	9,828	4,035	10,833	6,451
All races.....	4,816	1,790	6,795	4,047	1 to 3 years.....	8,618	3,247	9,278	5,471
White.....	5,421	2,037	7,284	4,287	4 years or more.....	11,257	5,305	12,224	7,220
Negro.....	2,806	1,202	4,167	2,884	OCCUPATION GROUP OF LONGEST JOB				
West:					Professional, tech., and kindred wkrs..	\$9,476	\$4,790	\$10,542	\$6,610
All races.....	6,688	2,192	8,907	5,302	Self-employed.....	14,787	1,466	17,358	(B)
White.....	6,805	2,159	9,033	5,363	Salaried.....	9,270	4,967	10,243	6,634
Negro.....	5,286	2,594	7,517	4,547	Farmers and farm managers.....	2,668	1,095	3,353	(B)
RELATIONSHIP TO FAMILY HEAD					Managers, officials, and proprietors, except farm.....	9,333	4,177	9,794	5,101
In families.....	\$6,133	\$1,937	\$7,836	\$4,509	Self-employed.....	7,052	2,072	7,409	3,384
Head.....	7,206	2,831	8,183	5,000	Salaried.....	10,180	4,709	10,661	5,466
Married, wife present.....	7,259	(X)	8,223	(X)	Clerical and kindred workers.....	6,465	3,496	7,324	4,778
Other marital status.....	4,948	2,831	6,767	5,000	Sales workers.....	6,491	1,397	8,292	3,388
Wife of head.....	(X)	2,303	(X)	4,502	Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred wkrs..	7,407	3,532	7,958	4,315
Other relative of head.....	1,249	934	4,950	4,218	Operatives and kindred workers.....	5,917	3,056	6,773	3,956
Unrelated individuals.....	4,208	2,316	6,710	4,892	Private household workers.....	1,065	471	(B)	1,464
					Service workers, exc., private hshld...	3,660	1,523	5,898	3,159
					Farm laborers and foremen.....	854	339	2,870	(B)
					Laborers, except farm and mine.....	2,652	1,971	5,606	3,490

B Base less than 75,000. X Not applicable.

¹Restricted to persons 25 years and over.



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